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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED REPLY TO LETTER FROM
BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA
(S/S NO. 7505109)

REF: TOSEC 339

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BOWDLER

1. YESTERDAY I SENT YOU FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S
MARCH 5 LETTER AND INDICATED THAT A SUGGESTED REPLY
WOULD FOLLOW TODAY.

2. I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE:
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ANTONIO, I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
LETTER OF MARCH 5 AND YOUR GOOD WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN
MY PRESENT MISSION.

3. I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT YOU FOUND THE REFERENCE
IN MY HOUSTON SPEECH TO A BRAZILIAN EPIC POET TO BE A
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CHALLENGE. THE QUOTATION WAS TAKEN FROM A 17TH CENTURY

POEM, A RELACAO PANEGIRICA EM OITAVA RIMA...
DO GOVERNADOR FERNAO DIAS PAIS, DESCOBRIDOR DAS ESMERAL-
DAS. ITS AUTHOR WAS DIOGO GRASSON TINOCO.

4. ON THE SUBJECT OF SPEECHES, I HAVE RECEIVED A
SUMMARY OF YOUR MARCH 5 LECTURE IN RECIFE AND I VERY
MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO READING THE FULL TEXT ON MY RETURN.
IT WAS FLATTERING INDEED TO FIND MYSELF BEING QUOTED
IN YOUR TALK. WHEN WE MEET NEXT MONTH IN BRASILIA, I
WANT VERY MUCH TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF INTERDEPENDENCE
AND THE ROLE OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHICH YOU SO
ELOQUENTLY ADDRESSED AND WHICH I ALSO DISCUSSED IN
MY HOUSTON SPEECH. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.

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